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*A.*—A survey of the cattle of the Kurnool district will be started on completion of the survey of cattle in the Ongole tract now in progress.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister when the survey of cattle in the Ongole tract is likely to be finished—the possible period of time ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am not yet in a position to say when it will be finished."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if this survey which is contemplated for the Kurnool district and is now being carried on in the Ongole tract is part of a large survey that will be made for the whole Presidency ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It depends on the results of this survey."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if the survey of the whole Ongole tract may be finished in six months approximately ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member may be correct."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" May I know the nature of the survey that is now undertaken in the Ongole tract, and the progress so far made ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Notice."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" With what object are they carrying on the survey in the Ongole area ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" To know something about the cattle existing in this area."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if, even in spite of the cattle breeding farm on which many lakhs are spent, the Government have not an idea of the kind of cattle existing in this area ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They have an idea, but they want to get a better one."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if this survey includes an enquiry into the census of cattle ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member is correct in his presumption."

*Alleged prevalence of rinderpest in Anantapur district.*

* 398 *Q.*—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that rinderpest of a virulent type has been prevailing in the district of Anantapur ;

(*b*) if so, the taluks in which the epidemic has been prevailing ;

(*c*) the length of the time, talukwar the epidemic has been so prevailing ;

(*d*) the number of cattle that have up till now fallen a prey to it ;

(*e*) the strength of the veterinary staff distributed in the district and whether it is a fact that it is not adequate to cope with the ravages of the epidemic ; and

(*f*) whether the Government would be pleased to reinforce the staff at an early date to stamp out the epidemic ?

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*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)—(*d*) A [a] statement giving the information asked for, is placed on the table.

(*e*) There are four permanent touring men in the district and during this outbreak three additional hands were employed to cope with the situation.

(*f*) Further reinforcement at present is not possible owing to the severity of rinderpest in many other parts of the Presidency.

11-45 a.m. Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" Will the hon. the Minister for Development be be pleased to state whether the three additional hands are still working."

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I think the hon. Member is right."

Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" In what taluk are they working ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I want notice."

Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" Does not the Government see that there is need for further reinforcement at present ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" As stated in the answer, there is need but there are no hands available for strengthening the staff."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" In view of the fact that the loss of animals is so very great, will the Government be pleased to authorize all the veterinary assistants to do serum simultaneous inoculation work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The hon. Member evidently does not know that all veterinary assistants are not competent to do this work ? "

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know if they cannot be given the training to do that work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Then it will be too late. If the hon. Member's suggestion is carried out, it will be closing the doors after the horse has been stolen from the stable."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" Does the hon. Member know that it does not take a very long time to give that training ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The hon. Member's opinion evidently differs from the opinion I hold."

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi :—" May I know whether the Government have taken any serious steps to give this training ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Yes, it is being done."

Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" In view of the statement just now made that reinforcement is necessary, will the Government be pleased to take the suggestion that the available veterinary force in the district is concentrated in the area where the disease is most prevalent ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I believe that is being done at present."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" In view of the answer given by the hon. Minister, may I know that in future at least he will take steps to get larger number of men trained so that there may be speedier inoculation ? "

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The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The experience gained now will of course be utilized to get more men to do this work."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that one circle officer in the Presidency is given the privilege of training his veterinary assistants in this work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Quite possible."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" Why should not the same thing be done in other circles ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" If there were competent men to give training, that course will be taken. Probably the hon. Member is not aware that competent men are not available."

Mr. J A. SALDANHA :—" May I know if the hon. Member is aware of the recommendation of the Agricultural Commission that serum simultaneous should be introduced immediately and that the other serum is useless ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am glad that the hon. Member has read the report to good purpose." (Laughter.)

Mr. J A. SALDANHA :—" Is that an answer, Sir ? "

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" From the answers to the supplementary questions am I right in understanding that no special training is given in the Veterinary college for learning this serum simultaneous method of inoculation ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member is not correct in his presumption because such training is being given."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" As the hon. Minister has read the Agricultural Commission Report equally well as the hon. Member Mr. Saldanha, may I know whether he is taking that recommendation seriously and carrying it out as readily as possible ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" That is being done."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" If the hon. Minister knows or is in a position to answer, may I know whether the serum that they are getting from Muktesar is sufficient for the adoption of the method for the whole of the Presidency ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am not so well acquainted with medical science as the hon. Member is."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that they have controlled the disease in Mysore by preparing the serum themselves on the spot as well as utilizing the virus and the virus required now is got from Mysore ? May I also know, Sir, whether the Government are prepared to start a factory at Coonoor so that considerable saving may be effected in the amount now being spent in buying the serum and the virus from Muktesar ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am obliged to the hon. Member for the interesting information and I shall see what could be done in the matter."

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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know what additional steps the hon. Minister has taken to carry out the recommendation of the Agricultural Commission in this respect ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The report is being considered at a conference in Simla."

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Irrigation

*Construction of a dam for Thoppiar river.*

399 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur : With reference to my speech on 2nd March 1928, Volume XL, page 257, Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have undertaken the work of putting up a dam for Thoppiar river near Omalur taluk, Salem district ; and

(*b*) if so, at what stage the work is at present ?

*A.*—The Thoppiar scheme has been investigated and the plans and estimates for the project are under examination by the local officers. The scheme will be considered by the Government on receipt of the Chief Engineer's report.

### Revenue Establishments

*Acting and permanent tahsildars in Ganjam and other districts*

400 *Q.*—Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUL WAHAB SAHIB Bahadur : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acting or permanent deputy tahsildars and tahsildars in the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari East and West, Kistna, Guntur and Nellore who are either Christians or Muhammadans ; and

(*b*) how many of them are fully qualified for appointment as deputy tahsildars and tahsildars.

*A.*—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the District Revenue Establishment lists corrected up to 1st April 1928 which are available in the Secretariat Library.

(*b*) The Government have no reason to suppose that any of them lack the prescribed technical qualifications. If the hon. Member uses the words " fully qualified " in a broader sense then the matter is one of opinion.

### Civil Justice

*Returns showing the disposal of civil suits by District and Sub-Judges.*

401 *Q.*—Mr. V. KAMESWARA RAO NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the comparative figures showing the period of delay in the disposal of civil suits by European District Judges and by Sub-Judges and the number of adjournments allowed by them in each suit in any two districts where District Judges are Europeans ?

*A.*—The Government have not got the information.